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DEATH OF MR. C. C. BASS

DIED AT HIS HOME ON SOUTH MAIN
STREET

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Mr. C. C. Bass died at his home on South Main street at 7 A. M. of last Monday, after an illness of four months and was buried with Masonic honors in the family square in the Hampden-Sidney cemetery, on the afternoon of Tuesday. At the grave Dr. Winston paid a touching and tender tribute to the memory of his old friend.

Mr. Bass was educated at Hampden-Sidney, and among his college mates were the late Gov. McKinney and the Rev. Dr. McIlwaine, who for so many years was president of the institution. On leaving the college some years prior to the war he taught school in the county of Charlotte, and on the breaking out of the war enlisted as a private in Co. I 23rd, Va. Regiment, was wounded in the battle of Cheat Mountain and on his recovery returned to his command, when soon thereafter he was attacked with rheumatism, a disease from which many members of his family suffered, and from the effects of which more than one of them died. He was then discharged from the service and resumed his work of teacher, and this continued to be his life work until some twelve years prior to his death when a younger man was chosen to succeed him as principal of the Farmville high school.

For twenty years while teaching in our town his home was at Hampden-
idney, and during those years he
did not miss more than two days from
is work here. Since leaving the work
of the school room he has led a quiet
life in our midst engaged in the fire
insurance business.

And now that he has finished his course what shall be said of the man and his work? It is needless to say to those who knew him that he was a good man in the highest and truest sense of the word. Nor need we add that the world is the better for his having lived in it.

Though never rich in this world's goods he possessed the greatest and the best of them all, charity. He never spoke harshly of others and we have yet to hear anyone speak unkindly of him. Teaching was his life work and we venture the assertion that he gave inspiration and right direction to as many young lives as has ever the good fortune of any other man. During his last illness letters from his old scholars, far and near, full of love and gratitude came to brighten his sick room and give joy to his heart until it ceased to beat. And while he loved others it must have been gratifying to him during his long illness to know that others loved him. All that the tender care of friends and the skill of physician could do was done to make smooth his pathway to the grave.

And during those long hours of bodily weariness he was never known to utter a word of murmur. He was not made to suffer physical pain and giving sweet promises for his pillow rested until the end came and then quietly fell asleep. He loved his church, was always at his place whether in the mid-week prayer meeting or the Sunday services. Of course it was his duty to do these things, but it was his sincere pleasure as well. He was for many years ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church, and while a man of impressive modesty never solicited to lead in public prayer, and in his every day walk and conversation "allured to brighter worlds and on the way."

He made the good fight, and has
 on and now wears the crown of re-
 siding.

Death of Mrs. Baker.
Entered into rest July 17th. at the
home of her son, M. W. Baker, of
Winchester, Va., Mrs. Susan J. Bak-
er, wife of the late Thomas I. Baker,
Meherrin.

Mrs. Baker was the daughter of Leah Vaughan, of Charlotte county, and was in the 83rd year of her age. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, loved and honored in the community in which she lived for her many acts of charity and goodness. She is survived by one son, Mr. M. W. Baker, of Shenandoah.

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